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ORR Diary, 17 July 1951 (AD/RR information unless otherwise stated)

AD/RR: The AD/RR presided at the first meeting of the ECONOMIC INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE. Main problems discussed were the organizational problems of setting up operating procedures for the Committee and the use of sub-committees for certain specialized jobs, and the substantive question of studies on the economy of Western Europe. (2 hrs) (16 July)

D/A: [ ] attended a meeting of the OPERATING COMMITTEE which established THIRD QUARTER US EXPORT QUOTAS FOR BENZOL, TEAK, PORT ORFORD CEDAR LOGS AND LUMBER, CHROMIUM, AND WOOL RAGS, TOPS, AND YARNS, AND ADDED CERTAIN LIQUID RUBBER PRODUCTS TO THE US List II-B. Export quotas on wood pulp were referred to a task force for further study. [ ] concurred in the addition of liquid rubber products to the II-B list but took no position as to the size of the quotas. (3 hrs) (16 July)

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D/I: Mr. Edward Ames of the FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD called to talk with [ ] Chief, D/I, and [ ] D/M regarding the US3 OF ALLOYS FOR CUTTING TOOLS BY THE SOVIET MACHINE INDUSTRY. His questions were primarily directed at the AVAILABILITY OF VARIOUS CRITICAL METALS. He was advised that the quantities of critical metals for cutting tools was not great and that sufficient quantities were available either in the USSR or in the Satellites. Mr. Ames requested this INFORMATION FOR A REPORT BEING PREPARED BY THE PALEY COMMITTEE FOR THE PRESIDENT. He anticipates returning for discussion on other items along this line. (1-1/2 hrs) (16 July)

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D/M: [ ] OCI, discussed with [ ] Petroleum Branch, the AVAILABILITY AND TRAINING OF RUMANIAN PETROLEUM TECHNICIANS FOR EMPLOYMENT IN IRAN. (1/4 hr) (17 July)

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[ ] Food and Agriculture Branch, contacted Captain Phillips, Military Climatology, AIR WEATHER SERVICE, Andrews Field. Further DETAILS WERE ARRANGED FOR OBTAINING CURRENT WEATHER INFORMATION ON THE USSR, to be used in the weather-crop yield project now in progress. No further routine reports of such meetings with Military Climatology personnel will be given except when new developments occur. (3/4 hr) (13 July)

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[redacted] (S/TH) contacted Mrs. Janse, Air Information Division, LIBRARY OF CONGRESS, to investigate the POSSIBLE USE OF [redacted] INFORMATION IN D/S PROJECTS ON SOVIET [redacted] TRAFFIC. The material does not appear to be sufficiently current for our requirements but should be of value in filling in background. The Division has excellent bibliographies on USSR transport. (1 hr) (16 July)

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[redacted] (S/L) consulted with Mr. Kirk of OIR, Department of STATE re COORDINATION OF MANPOWER DATA FOR MP-35. (1/2 hr) (13 July)

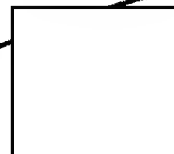
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Mr. Parker, Lumber Branch, ECONOMIC COOPERATION ADMINISTRATION, called [redacted] regarding PLATES FOR THE WELTFORSTATLAS. ECA is financing the publication of the first eight sheets of the atlas, four of which have appeared. (1/4 hr) (16 July)

Balance of ORR - Nothing to report

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